

ABBREVIATIONS

AADEP	Australian Association of Distance Education Principles
AAOU	Asian Association of Open Universities
ABC	Australian Broadcasting Commission
ACHS	Air and Correspondence High Schools
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AEC	Atoll Education Centers
AIDP	Australian International Development Programme
AIOU	Allama Iqbal Open University
APEI	Asia and the Pacific Programme of Educational Innovation for Development
APEID	Asian Programme of Educational Innovation and Development (UNESCO)
ASPESA	Australian and South Pacific External Studies Association
AVEC	Audio-Visual Education Centre
BIDE	Bangladesh Institute of Distance Education
BTT	Basic Teacher Training
CCC	Catholic Doctrine Correspondence Course
CEP	Condensed Education Programme
CEID	Centre for Educational Innovation and Development
CES	Centre for Educational Services
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CODE	College of Distance Education
COL	Commonwealth of Learning
CRTVU	Central Radio and Television University
CTSDC	Curriculum, Textbooks, Supervision Development Center
CES	Centre for Extramural Studies
CUHK	Chinese University of Hong Kong
CUT	Cutin University of Technology
CVC	Community Viewing Centers
DDE	Department of Distance Education
DE	Distance Education
DEANZ	Distance Education Association of New Zealand
DEC	Distance Education Centre
DEEC	Distance Education English Course
DERRC	Distance Education Regional Resource Centre
DTEC	Distance Teaching English Course, Maldives
DTT	Department of Teacher Training
ESA	External Services Agency
HECS	Higher Education Contribution Scheme
HMG	His Majesty's Government
IACE	International Association for Continuing Education
ICDE	International Council for Distance Education
ICIHE	International Council for the Innovation of Higher Education
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IGNOU	Indira Ghandi National Open University

IHTES	Interstate Heads of TAFE External Studies
ILO	International Labour Organization
IOE	Institute of Education
ITM	Institute of Technology in Mara
JSC	Junior Secondary Certificate
KACU	Korea Air and Correspondence University
KEDI	Korean Educational Development Institute
KSA	Korean Standard Association
LU	London University
MOEC	Ministry of Education and Culture
MOET	Ministry of Education and Training
NDE	National Department of Education
NFEU	Non-Formal Educational Unit
NIEMT	National Institute of Educational Media and Technology
NIME	National Institute of Multimedia Education, Japan
NTV	Nepal Television
ODA	Overseas Development Agency
OLI	Open Learning Institute, Canada
OLIHK	Open Learning Institute of Hong Kong
OPP2	Second Outline Perspective Plan
OU-UK	Open University, the United Kingdom
OUSL	Open University of Sri Lanka
PCP	Personal Contact Programmes
PNGADE	Papua New Guinea Association for Distance Education
PNU	Payame Noor University
PROAP	UNESCO Principal Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
PRTVU	Provincial Radio and TV Universities
PTOC	Primary Teachers Orientation Course
RTTP	Radio Teacher Training Project
RTP	Radio Tuition Programme
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SBP	School Broadcasting programme
SICHE	Solomon Islands College of Higher Education
SIMs	Self-Instructional Materials
SLBC	Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation
SLC	School Leaving Certificate
SLIDE	Sri Lanka Institute of Distance Education
SLMs	Self Learning Materials
SOU	Singapore Open University
SPACE	School of Professional and Continuing Education
SPADE	South Pacific Association of Distance Education
SPOC	South Pacific Organizations Coordinating Committee
STOU	Sukothai Thammathirat Open University
TAFE	Technical and Further Education Colleges
TFYP	Third Five Year Plans
TTC	Teacher Training College
TVUs	Television Universities
UA	University of the Air, Japan

UGC	University Grant Committee
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Family Planning Association
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UPE	Universal Primary Education
UPNG	University of Papua New Guinea
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USM	Universiti Sains Malaysia
USP	University of the South Pacific
UT	Universitas Terbuka
VAOP	Victorian Association of Off-Campus Providers
VOM	Voice of Maldives
VSO	Volunteer Service Overseas
WHO	World Health Organization